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Fall 1985 Meeting

Our guest speakers at the Fall Meeting held at Town Creek were Dr. Albert Goodyear and Mr. Tommy Charles of the South Carolina Institute of Archaeology and Anthropology, University of South Carolina. Since 1979, Mr. Charles has conducted a state-wide survey of private artifact collections, resulting in the documentation of thousands of artifacts (including over 200 Paleo-Indian Bifaces), the recording of several hundred sites, and one National Register District. Mr. Charles described the methods used in the survey and presented slides illustrating the quantity and variety of artifacts documented. Contact with a local collector during the collections survey also led to the discovery of several prehistoric chert quarries in the Coastal Plain of South Carolina.

Dr. Albert Goodyear presented the results of further survey and test excavations at several chert quarries in Allendale County, South Carolina. Dr. Goodyear presented a series of slides to illustrate the techniques used to dredge artifacts from a stream bottom. Goodyear feels that the lithic technology of the debris and artifacts recovered indicate use during the Paleo-Indian period and again during later time periods.

We would like to thank Mr. Charles and Dr. Goodyear for their very interesting presentations. We will look forward to discussing our North Carolina survey results with Mr. Charles in the future.

Upcoming Spring Meeting

The ASNC Spring Meeting will be held Saturday, April 12, in Fayetteville. The meeting will be hosted by the Cumberland County Archaeological Society, a group that has conducted a number of historic and prehistoric archaeological projects in the Fayetteville area. Details of the meeting will be announced in March; make plans now to attend. Also, some members of the Cumberland County Archaeological Society have volunteered to open their homes to ASNC members who wish to spend the night in Fayetteville. For more information, call Jack Wells, (919) 867-7351.

NOTE: Fall Meeting - Saturday, September 27, 1986
Town Creek Indian Mound State Historic Site

Summer 1986

It's not too early to start thinking about ASNC summer activities. ASNC members have enjoyed field experiences for the past two summers, and the summer of 1986 will be no exception.

The Research Laboratories of Anthropology, UNC-CH, will host another ASNC Member's Weekend at Occaneechi Town in Hillsborough. Dates and details will be announced at the Spring Meeting in Fayetteville (see enclosed announcement).

The Schiele Museum of Natural History, Gastonia, will also continue their Gaston County Archaeological Project this summer. The project is designed for volunteers and includes survey, excavation, and laboratory experience. If you are interested, please contact Dr. Alan May, Schiele Museum of Natural History, Box 953, Gastonia, NC 28053.

UNC 1986 Field School in Archaeology

For the fourth season, UNC will conduct an archaeology field school at the Occaneechi site in Orange County, North Carolina. This is the site of the village occupied by the Occaneechi Indians at ca. 1700. The project is being jointly sponsored by UNC and the National Geographic Society. The field school, which carries 6 semester hours credit, is open to students from UNC and other universities. It is also possible for high school seniors who are planning to attend college to register for the course. Interested and sincere amateurs may also volunteer to work on all or part of this project. The field school will last from May 19 to June 27. For further information contact Dr. Roy S. Dickens, Jr., 108 Alumni Building, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, NC 27514 (phone: 919-962-6574).

Announcing A New Book On Southeastern Archaeology In Honor Of Joffre L. Coe

The University of Alabama Press has recently published a new book on Southeastern archaeology entitled Structure and Process in Southeastern Archaeology, edited by Roy S. Dickens, Jr. and H. Trawick Ward. This book contains papers by sixteen students and colleagues of Joffre L. Coe, and was published as a tribute to Dr. Coe on his retirement. Nine of the chapters contain information on work in the Carolinas, while the other five deal with sites in Tennessee, Georgia, Alabama, Virginia, and Maryland. There is also a warm and insightful epilogue by James B. Griffin on Joffre Coe's career entitled "Joffre Lanning Coe: The Quiet Giant of Southeastern Archaeology." All persons, amateur and professional, who have an interest in North Carolina archaeology will want to own a copy of this book. Enclosed with this newsletter is a flier describing the book. On the reverse of the flier is an order form.

Collections Survey

As you read in our last newsletter, the ASNC is organizing a state-wide artifact collections survey similar to the survey which has been conducted for several years in South Carolina. A grant proposal was recently submitted to the R. J. Reynolds Foundation in Winston-Salem requesting funding for the survey's first year. If this proposal is successful, an archaeologist will be hired to work on the survey through the Research Laboratories of Anthropology. We would expect the survey to begin in September or October of this year. If the proposal is not successful, we will seek funding elsewhere. We will also seek funding and contributions to enable the survey to continue beyond the first year. We would certainly appreciate donations or suggestions for fund raising from our ASNC members (see below for details of our current fund-raising efforts). Before the survey gets underway, a network of regional coordinators will be established to help guide the survey efforts in their local areas. The ASNC Executive Board has appointed Paul Gardner to chair the Committee of Regional Coordinators. If you wish to serve as a regional coordinator or otherwise assist on the survey project, please contact Paul Gardner, 2511 Crestline Avenue, Raleigh, NC 27603 (Phone: 919-772-4963).

Town Creek Watercolor Print

We are very pleased to announce that the Town Creek watercolor print by Tom Stine of Hickory is now available from the ASNC. It is a beautiful print (see the enclosed flier) and will make an excellent gift for anyone interested in North Carolina archaeology. The cost is \$25.00 plus \$2.00 for postage and handling. The entire proceeds from print sales go toward sponsoring our collections survey! Buy a print for yourself and help the survey get started. Our thanks go to Tom Stine for providing this tremendous opportunity to the members of the Archaeological Society of North Carolina.

State Fair Exhibit

The ASNC once again sponsored an exhibit booth at the North Carolina State Fair this past October in Raleigh. More than 11,000 people visited our booth which included an exhibit on the University of North Carolina, Research Laboratories of Anthropology excavations at Occaneechi Town, as well as displays of artifacts and books. We would like to thank Paul Gardner for organizing this year's exhibit and would also like to thank the following ASNC members who donated funds for the exhibit or helped to man the booth during the fair:

Cindy Autry
Janet Levy
Bill Moxley
Vance Eller
Bill Jackson
Steve Davis

Terry Mills
Kenneth Suggs
Bill Terrell
Richard Terrell
Jack Wells

Friends of North Carolina Archaeology, Inc. also made a donation for the exhibit, and we want to thank especially the following "Friends" who helped out at the Fair:

Malcomb Davis
Nancy King

Mandy King
Scott Madry

Finally, we would like to thank the staff of the Archaeology Branch in Raleigh who provided their usual enthusiastic assistance:

Steve Claggett
Dolores Hall
Mark Mathis
Almeta Rowland-White

Susan Myers
Dee Nelms
Billy Oliver

Thanks again to all these people who helped make this year's exhibit a success. One final note: the State Fair saw the introduction of our first ASNC brochure. This brochure was produced by members of the Executive Board to help publicize the Society and its goals. You may wish to keep the enclosed copy or pass it on to a friend to keep our Society growing.

Business

1985-1986 Executive Board

The 1985-1986 Executive Board of the Archaeological Society of North Carolina was elected at the Fall Meeting. Their names and addresses are listed below. You are encouraged to contact these people if you have questions, comments, or ideas concerning the Society. We want and need to hear from you!

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Help!

As part of the search for late contact period sites along the Neuse River, the UNC-RLA would like to contact Robby Riggs who attended the Fall Meeting at Town Creek. Robby, please call Paul Gardner at 772-4963, evenings.

Virginia PublicationsNew Publications Available:

- Prehistory of the Gathright Dam Area, Virginia Cost - \$4.50
Contains three site reports, a survey and a synthesis of a major area in the upper James River drainage.
- Indians of Piedmont Virginia: An Abbreviated Culture History Cost - \$3.00
Combines archeological and historical data in an overview.
Published in The Piedmont Journal of Archaeology, Vol. 3, 1985.
- Falls Zone Archeology in Virginia Cost - \$6.00
Contains two site reports and a synthesis of archaeology, primarily prehistoric along Virginia's Fall Line.

The above prices include postage. The publications can be ordered from:

H. A. MacCord, Sr. 562 Rossmore Road, Richmond, VA 23225

From the Editor

Several of you responded to last year's survey questionnaire stating that you would be interested in working on the Newsletter. I will be in touch with you shortly to enlist your help. Once again, if anyone wishes to contribute to the Newsletter, please feel free to send comments, announcements, and news. Thanks.

Dave Moore

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Membership includes subscription to the Newsletter and to the Southern Indian Studies, as well as other activities of the Society.

Mail check and this form to The Archaeological Society of North Carolina, Box 2, Alumni Building 004A, The University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, NC 27514.

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